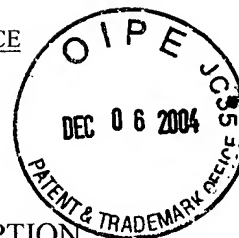


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Assignee: VERITAS Software Corporation
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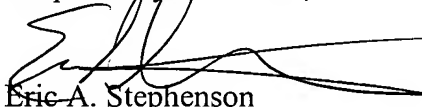
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Decision on Petition to Make Special dated September 8, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 8, 2004, to respond.

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